

## ABSTRACT

The goals of the research were: 1) to identify the characteristic of Forrest Gump related to his success or his achievement, 2) to reveal the desire of Forrest Gump, and 3) to find out about Forrest Gump motivation behind his successful career. Research method was done by library research. The problems were analyzed using intrinsic element of literature and theory of Freud psychoanalysis theory consisting of id, ego, and superego to support the main theory which is motivation theory. It can be concluded that 1) the characteristic of Forrest Gump are loyalty, he never gives up and respectful to his mother, 2) the desire of Forrest Gump is to be together with Jenny (his lover), and 3) the motivation behind his successful career are Jenny, Bubba (his best friend), and his fondness to the job.

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